

House Resolution 130

By: Representative Davis of the 109th

A RESOLUTION

1 Dedicating the Ed Echols Memorial Highway; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ed Echols was born in Forsyth County, Georgia, on December 28, 1913; and

3 WHEREAS, he was an entrepreneur who owned the Bishop Brothers Auto Auction and
4 founded Echols Brothers House Movers; and

5 WHEREAS, he served three terms as a county commissioner for Clayton County, Georgia,
6 and was a board member of the Clayton County Water Authority; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Echols was a farmer and rancher in Henry County commencing in 1943 and
8 was the owner of the Echols Dairy Farm from 1951 to 1973; and

9 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Board of Trustees for the Salem Baptist Church; and

10 WHEREAS, he was the father of five children, all of whom live in Henry County;
11 grandfather of 13 children, 12 of whom live in Henry County; and great-grandfather of 32
12 children; and

13 WHEREAS, this outstanding citizen lived a life of service to his church and his community
14 and helped his communities adapt and prosper in times of fast moving changes.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 GEORGIA that the portion of SR 20 from the North McDonough city limit to East Lake
17 Road, in Henry County, be dedicated as the Ed Echols Memorial Highway, and that the
18 Department of Transportation is authorized and directed to place and maintain appropriate
19 markers dedicating the Ed Echols Memorial Highway.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the family of Mr. Ed Echols
- 3 and to the Department of Transportation.